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NEW-YORK, *April* 3.

Monday laſt Major ROGERS arrived here from Albany. The following is a particular Account of the Battle between Major Rogers and the French, on the 13th of March laſt, taken from Major Rogers's Journal.

March 10*th*, 1758.

THIS Day ſet out on a Scout, to march to the Neighbourhood of Carilong, in Company with Captain Pringle, Lieutenant Rouch, Enſign Bellfore, three Voluntiers, viz. Meſſrs. Creed, Kent, and Rightſon, one Serjeant and one Private, all of his Majeſty's 27th Regiment, and a Detachment from his Majeſty's four Companies of Rangers quartered on the Iſland near Fort-Edward, viz. Capt. Bulkley, Lieut. Phillips, Lieut. Moors, Lieut. Crafton, Lieut. Campbell, Lieut. Pottinger; Enſigns Roſs, Wait, M'Donald, and White, and 16 private Men.——Marched to the Half-way Brook on the Road towards Lake-George, and encamped there that Night.——11th, We proceeded as far as the firſt Narrows on Lake-George, and encamped on the Eaſt Side of the Lake, and after Dark ſent out a Party three Miles further down to make Diſcovery of any Enemies that might be coming towards our Forts: The Party returned without any Diſcovery; kept Parties on the Lake walking all Night, beſides Centries at all neceſſary Places on the Land.——12th, Began our March at Sun-riſe; and when we had diſtanced our Encampment three Miles, we ſaw a Dog run a-croſs the Lake; whereupon I ſent a Detachment of the Party to reconnoitre the Iſlands, thinking that the Indians might have laid an Ambuſh there for us, but they returned without diſcovering any further Signs; upon which I thought it expedient to put to Shore and lay by till Night, to prevent any Parties of the Enemy that might be on the Hills or other Places, from diſcovering us; which I accordingly did, and halted the Party at a Place called Sabbath-day Point, on the Weſt Side of the Lake, about Ten o'Clock; and kept them from going on the Lake the remaining Part of the Day; and ſent Parties out by Land, to look down on the Lake with Proſpective Glaſſes, which I had for that Purpoſe. As ſoon as 'twas dark proceeded down the Lake; ſent Lieut. Phillips with 15 private Men, as an advance Guard, ſome of whom went on Scates before him, Enſign Roſs, with a Party, flanked us on our Left, under the Weſt Shore; the Main Body I marched as cloſe as poſſible to prevent Separation; in this Manner continued our March 'til within 8 Miles of the French advance Guard; when Lieut. Phillips ſent a Man on Scates to deſire me to halt: Upon which I ordered my Men to ſquat on the Ice. Lieut. Phillips ſoon came to me himſelf, leaving his Party to look out, and ſaid that he imagined he had diſcovered a Fire on the Eaſt Shore, but was not certain; upon which I ſent him, with Enſign White, to go nearer and make a diſcretional Diſcovery thereof, and to return as ſoon as they had effected the ſame:——In about an Hour they returned, and ſaid they were perſuaded that a Party of the Enemy were encamped there. I called in the advanced Guard, and put in to the Weſt Shore, and there hid our Packs and Sleighs in a Thicket, leaving three Men with them; and marched the Remainder to attack the Enemy's Encampment, if there: But when I came near the Place, there were no Fires to be ſeen, which made us conclude that it was ſome bleak Patches of Snow, or Pieces of Rotten-Wood, (which in the Night reſemble Fire at a Diſtance) whereupon we returned to our Packs, and there lay the Remainder of the Night without any Fire.——13th, In the Morning I held a Conſultation with my Officers how to proceed, who were of Opinion, That it was beſt to put on our Snow-ſhoes and go by Land, leſt we ſhould be diſcovered, if we went farther on the Ice. We began our March about 7 o'Clock; continued on the Weſt Side of the Lake, keeping back of the Mountains that over-look the French advance Guards; I halted my Party at Eleven o'Clock, two Miles Weſt from the advance Guards, to refreſh themſelves, and tarried there until Three o'Clock, that the Day-Scouts from the Forts might be returning home, before I went nearer, thinking to lay an Ambuſh to ſome of their Roads in the Night, and meet with them in the Morning without being diſcovered; then marched in two Diviſions, Capt. Bulkley at the Head of one, and myſelf at the Head of the other; Enſign White and Wait brought up the Rear; the other Officers were fixed in each Diviſion amongſt the Men: In this Manner we marched on one Mile and an Half, when our advanced Parties diſcovered the Enemy, and immediately ſent one back to inform me thereof: I ſent the Meſſenger back again to ſee if they could aſcertain the Number of the Enemy, or near it; then ordered my People to throw off their Packs, and prepare for the Enemy, which they immediately did.——Some of the advanced Party by this Time came and acquainted me, that they believed their Number was One Hundred, and were going on our Left, and would come within 15 Rods of my Party, by the Courſe they then ſteered. I ordered Enſign M'Donald to the Command of the advanced Guards; which, as we faced to the Left, made a Flanking Part to our Right: We gave the Enemy the firſt Fire, upon which they retreated; my Party purſued them, and ſcalped about Forty Indians in about one Quarter of an Hour. We, imagining the Enemy had been beat, Enſign M'Donald with his advanced Party ſtrove to head them that none might eſcape, but we ſoon found that the Party we had engaged, were only the advance Guards of the Enemy; their Main Body coming up in great Numbers and joining them, occaſioned my Peoples retreating to their own Ground where they ſtood and fought with the greateſt Intrepidity and Bravery imaginable; inſomuch, that in a very ſhort Time, the Enemy were forced to retreat a ſecond Time: But being reinforced, recovered the Ground; and a Party of them having got round upon our Rear, were in Poſſeſſion of both our Flanks as well as the Front; but upon encouraging my Men, they ſoon beat off both the Flanking Parties, and cauſed them to retreat to their Main Body, with conſiderable Loſs. When we had fought them in this Manner about three Quarters of an Hour, Lieut. Phillips informed me that about 200 Indians were going up the Hill on our Right to take Poſſeſſion of the riſing Ground upon our Backs, as he ſuppoſed; whereupon I ordered him, with 18 Men, to take Poſſeſſion of the riſing Ground before the Enemy, and try to beat them back: Accordingly he went; but I being ſuſpicious that the Enemy would go round on our Left, and take Poſſeſſion of the other Part of the Hill, I ſent Lieut. Crafton, with 15 Men, to take Poſſeſſion of the riſing Ground there, and ſoon after deſired Capt. Pringle to go with a few more Men and aſſiſt Capt. Crafton, which he did with Lieut. Rouch and 8 Men: But the Enemy puſhed on ſo cloſe in the Front, that the Parties were not more than 20 Yards a-part, and often Times intermix'd with each other: The Fire continued very hot for one Hour and a Half, from the Beginning of the Attack; in which Time I loſt Eight Officers, and about One Hundred Men from the Detachment, killed on the Spot; the Enemy being ſo numerous that my Party broke, and about Twenty of them run up the Hill to Phillips and Crafton, where we ſtood and fired a Volley upon the Indians, who were eagerly purſuing them, ſeeing that I had not ſufficient Numbers to withſtand them. Lieut. Phillips was at this Time capitulating with them for himſelf and Party on the other Side of the Hill; who ſpoke to me, and ſaid he was incircled by 300 Indians who were within 10 Rods of him, and ſaid if they would give him and his Party good Quarters, he would ſurrender to them; otherwiſe would fight whilſt one Man was left to fire a Gun. Upon finding that Phillips and his Party were obliged to ſurrender, I thought it moſt prudent to retreat, and bring off as many of my People as I poſſibly could; which I immediately did, the Indians purſuing us at the ſame Time, and took ſeveral of them Priſoners. I came to Lake-George in the Evening about Eight o'Clock, and found there ſeveral wounded Men, which I took with me to the Place where we left the Sleighs; from whence I ſent an Expreſs to Fort-Edward, deſiring Col. Haviland to ſend out a Party to meet us; and detached Eight Men to draw the Wounded on Sleighs homeward: I, with the Party, tarried there the Remainder of the Night without either Blankets or Fire: In the Morning I found ſeveral wounded Men, who came up to us, with ſeveral others of the Party, whom I took under my Care; and in the Morning proceeded up the Lake, and met with Capt. Starks, at Sloop-Iſland, ſix Miles North of Fort William-Henry, tarried there that Night and the 15th in the Evening, we arrived at Fort-Edward.

The Number of the Enemy with whom we engaged, according to the beſt Computation I was able to make, amounted at leaſt to Seven Hundred Men, of whom Six Hundred were Indians. My Party, Officers included, conſiſted of One Hundred and Eighty-three Men; all of whom, both Officers and Men behaved with the utmoſt Bravery and Coolneſs, and in particular Lieutenant Moors, and Enſign M'Donald, (whom I can't forbear mentioning here) although mortally wounded, in the Beginning of the Action, yet kept up their Fire, and encouraged the Men ſo long as they lived.——Capt. Bulkley, Lieutenants Campbell and Pottinger, and Enſign White were killed in the Beginning of the Fight, though it did not in the leaſt damp the Spirits of any of the Party; Serjeant Toot, Falkinner, William Clark, John Clark, and James Clark, ſignalized themſelves by their good Behaviour during the whole Action.——Enſign Wait, who was in the rear Guard with 12 Men before the Action commenced, attempted to join the main Body, until Ten of his Men were killed on the Spot, and one wounded, with whom he and the other Man made their Eſcape: Lieut. Crafton got off with me in my Party, as alſo did Mr. Creed the Voluntier, both of whom behaved exceeding well. I believe the Number of the Indians killed was about One Hundred, and the Number wounded about the ſame.

Here follows a Liſt of the Killed and Miſſing of the Detachment.

Of the 27th Regiment, Captain Pringle, and Lieutenant Rouch, Priſoners; Enſign Bellfore, and Mr. Kent, killed; Mr. Rightſon, Serjeant Humphrey, and one private, miſſing; Mr. Creed eſcaped.——Captain James Rogers's Company, Enſign M'Daniel killed.——Captain Rogers's Company, Lieutenant Moors, and Serjeant Pannil killed, 36 private killed and miſſing; the Captain, Enſign Wait, 4 Serjeants and 16 private eſcaped.——Captain Bulkley's Company; Capt. Bulkley, Lieutenant Pottinger, and Enſign White killed, 47 Men killed and miſſing.——Captain William Stark's Company, Enſign Roſs killed.——Captain John Stark's Company, 2 Serjeants and 14 Men killed and miſſing, Lieutenant Crafton and 4 Men eſcaped.——Captain Sheppard's Company, 2 Serjeants and 16 Men killed and miſſing.——Captain Jonah Brewer's Company, Lieutenant Campbell killed.

N. B. There eſcaped out of Capt. Bulkley's Company 17 Men, and out of Capt. Sheppard's 8.

The foregoing is as true an Account as I am able to recollect.

Head-Quarters near Fort-Edward, March 17, 1758. } ROBERT ROGERS.

LONDON, *January* 12.

CAPT. Henry Chaffers, of the Two Brothers, from Jamaica, who was carried into Cape-Breton, from whence he came to Breſt on board the French Fleet, and arrived in England in the laſt Cartel Ship, gives the following Account in a Letter to his Father at Liverpool:

"We had 25 Days Paſſage from Louiſburg to Breſt, where we arrived the 24th of November. I was on board the Hector of 74 Guns (the Commodore of thoſe that took us) having on board 650 Men when we left Louiſburg. We buried in our Paſſage 381, and ſent 200 ſick on Shore on our Arrival at Breſt. We had not above 50 People to ſtand the Deck, beſide the Engliſh, whom they took Care to work well and knock about. Had the Ship ſtayed out of Port three or four Days longer, we Engliſhmen would have had the Ship; which would have been the Caſe with many others of them. My manner of living ſince taken, and that of the reſt of the Engliſh Commanders on board the ſame Ship, was as follows: Salt Beef and Pork, each twice a Week, for Dinner; Horſe Beans for Supper, and Bread and Brandy for Breakfaſt; Our Lodging in the Hold, amongſt the Water-Caſks and Fire-Wood. In ſhort, I cannot tell you, by either Tongue or Pen, what every poor Soul ſuffered. Mr. Holbourn appeared off Louiſburg the 29th of Auguſt, with 16 Sail of the Line, and 5 Frigates, and challenged the French Squadron out by hoiſting the Standard of England betwixt the Enſign-Staff and Mizen-Shrouds and fired one Gun; the Commander in Chief of the French Squadron returned it, by hoiſting the bloody Flag at the Main-Top-Gallant-Maſt-Head, and firing one Gun: I expected then to have ſeen bloody Work, but the French thought better of it, and never ſtirred an Anchor, though their Ships were larger, of equal Number, but 110 Guns ſtronger. Mr. Holbourn had his Squadron off the Harbour two Days; and finding they would not come out, ſteered away for Halifax, where he found 4 Men of War of 70 Guns come to reinforce him. The 19th of September he appeared again, having then Twenty-one Sail of the Line, a Frigate, a Sloop of War, and a Fireſhip. At this Time the French Squadron had but 30 Days Proviſions, at ſhort Allowance. Our Squadron kept within Sight of the Harbour until Sept. 24, having hazy thick Weather, and blowing a cloſe reefed-top-ſail Gale; at Eight in the Evening the Gale encreaſed; from Eleven to Six in the Morning it blew a Storm; the firſt of the Gale at E. N. E. At Three, one of the Frigates in the Harbour drove on Shore, and all their Merchant Ships, except Three. The hardeſt of the Gale was from Four to Five; after the Wind came to E. S. E. variable, with ſtrong Squalls; at which Time the Tilbury Man of War was loſt; at Ten the Wind veered to the South at which Time the Tonnant ſtruck on a Rock and ſplit her Keel; the Ship and Frigate both got off again and drove down, which kept us a Month longer. After the Gale arrived a 50 Gun Frigate and two other Ships, with Proviſions for the Squadron; which, if the Gale had not happened would probably have been taken, and forced the French to come out or ſtarve. There were very few Proviſions in Louiſburg when we ſailed; I ſuppoſe by this Time they are all ſtarving, if they have had no ſupply.

On the 20th of November, about Half paſt Seven in the Morning, ſaw a Sail on the S. E. Quarter, the Wind at S. W. the French Squadron ſteering E. S. E. the Ship bore away and hauled her Wind again, we being to Leeward; ſhe bore away again. I ſuppoſe took us for the Engliſh Squadron, but finding her Miſtake, hauled her Wind to the Weſtward, within point-blank ſhot of us, and ſeven other Ships of our Fleet. The Admiral hoiſted a Signal of Cognizance, but he not knowing the Signals, hoiſted a French Enſign on the Staff; his Main-top-maſt was carried away; the Admiral hove out a Signal for a 74 and a 70 Gun Ship to chaſe; at Eleven the Wind ſhew about to N. W. ſtanding at N. N. E. At Half paſt One, the Diadem of 74 Guns, came up with her, and began the Engagement with both upper and lower Deck Guns, our Ship with only her upper Deckers, for five Broadſides; after knocking our our lower Ports, and, for the whole Engagement, gave him three Broadſides for one. One of the Diadem's lower Deckers, a 36 Pounder, burſt, killed and wounded 30 People; there were beſides, on board the Diadem, 83 Men killed, and 50 wounded. The Engliſh Man of War I took to be a 50 Gun Ship, as ſhe had no Galleries, but whoever commanded her he is a brave Man. [Capt. Swanton of the Vanguard.] There were four other French Men of War within Gun-ſhot of him. All the Hoſpitals and Churches in Breſt are full of Sick, and they bury Numbers every Day."

BOSTON, *March* 27.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, March 10, 1758.

"The Day before Yeſterday arrived here a 36 Gun Frigate, the Boreas, Capt. Boyl, in 6 Weeks from St. Helens, by which there is an Account, That Sir Charles Hardy ſailed 8 Hours before in the Captain, for this Place.——Admiral Boſcawen is coming with 12 Sail of the Line, 4 of them Three Deckers, 90 and 80 Guns, the reſt 60 and 70 Gun Ships, and 16 Frigates of 36 Guns, with a Number of Tranſports with 8000 Troops on board, which were to embark from Ireland by the Beginning of February, and the whole Fleet to Sail early in March.——The Admiral commands by Sea and Land, and will inveſt Louiſburg immediately on his Arrival, without touching here, and Sir Charles Hardy will Cruize off the Coaſt with the Ships now here, till he meets the Fleet; they are fitting with all Expedition to put out directly after Sir Charles's Arrival.——Capt. Rous, in one of the 50 Gun Ships, ſails the firſt Wind on a Cruize off Louiſburg.——Capt. Boyl took a French Privateer Schooner on the Banks, with 80 Men, and about 10 Guns: They ſay five other Privateers are out from Louiſburg."

Another Letter, of the ſame Date, ſays, That Sir Charles Hardy was arrived in a Harbour about 10 Leagues from Halifax.

Friday Night laſt an Expreſs came to Town from Hatfield, and informs, that on Tueſday laſt as a Scout was out from Colerain, they diſcovered the Track of an Enemy, upon which they immediately acquainted the Fort, when Lieut. Hawks, Commander of the Fort, ſent four Men to the neighbouring Towns to inform them of the ſame; ſome Time after the Enemy appeared, about 70 in Number, burnt his Houſe and Barn, killed three Cattle, ſome Sheep, &c. ſat down, roaſted ſome Meat, and filled their Bellies; after that they attacked the Fort, which had but 8 Men in it, and engaged it ſmartly for three Hours, when they went off, firſt telling the Commander, that he might expect them the next Day with 300 Men. Major Hawley with the Northampton Regiment is gone in Queſt of the Enemy.

Captain Keating, who arrived at Piſcataqua laſt Week from Cape-Fear, informs, He was chaſed off the Capes of Virginia by a Snow, and fired at ſeveral Times; the laſt Shot fell within 100 Yards of him: He is ſatisfied ſhe was formerly this Province Snow, the Prince of Wales, taken from us laſt Year, as he well knew her.

It is ſaid the Priſoners carried into Halifax report, that 2 French 60 Gun Ships had arrived at Louiſburg from Old France with Soldiers.

The good Time is at length arrived, when we may retrieve the Miſtakes we have committed in the Conduct of the preſent War. We have endeavoured, at an immenſe Charge, only to lop the Branches, without laying the Ax to the Root of the Tree. A united and vigorous Attempt upon Canada has been long deſired and expected, as the beſt Method to decide the Conteſt between us and our perfidious Enemies; and to dry up the Source of thoſe Calamities which we have ſeverely felt from the French and their ſavage Allies.

Agreeable to our Wiſhes, we are now called upon to carry the War into the Heart of the Enemy's Country, and if we exert ourſelves with Spirit, ſuch a Spirit as New-England has diſcovered upon ſome former Occaſions, we have the faireſt Proſpect, by the Bleſſing of Heaven, of deſtroying, at a Blow, that Power that has ſo long harraſſed us, and threatened our Deſtruction, *Delanda eſt Carthago*; Canada muſt be deſtroyed, is the Voice of the Sovereign; let it be propagated along our Coaſt; let it penetrate our Woods.—— Let it echo from our Hills and Vales, and rouſe the Sons of New-England to Arms.

Never had a People more to fight for and defend than we; never was the Call to Action more ſtrong and piercing. Can we forbear to riſe at once and make a united and animated Effort to ſecure to ourſelves and to our Poſterity all that is worth poſſeſſing?—Is there a Man amongſt us who can look with Indifference upon the preſent Criſis? Is there a Man whoſe Boſom does not glow with an honeſt Ardor to defend his ineſtimable Right as a Britiſh Subject; his Religion as a Proteſtant; and the fair Inheritance which our Fathers have tranſmitted to us?—to vindicate the Honour of the beſt of Kings, and to revenge the Encroachments, the Inſults, the Breach of Treaties, and the unexampled Cruelties we have ſo long endured?—What Numbers of our Anceſtors in former Days, and our Brethren more lately; what Numbers of tender Women and innocent Children have pined away in a miſerable Captivity; or been murdered and ſcalped by the French and their Indians, whom they ſupport and ſtimulate to practiſe theſe Barbarities.—But perhaps the Day is coming, when righteous Heaven will regard Sighs that have been ſent from gloomy Dungeons, Prayers preferred in Bitterneſs of Soul, and the Cry of Blood, ſhed like Water, in Violation of plighted Faith, and in a Manner ſhocking to Humanity.

If War is in any Circumſtances lawful; if it was ever right; if it was ever noble for a People to ſecure their Lives, their Privileges and Poſſeſſions, by totally ſubduing a lawleſs and inhuman Enemy, certainly we muſt be juſtified, we muſt be applauded, and may hope for the Aid of Heaven, in attempting the Conqueſt of Canada; a Conqueſt to which we are provoked by every Motive that can warm a brave and generous Heart.

And if ever we engage in the moſt important and glorious Enterprize, when can we expect ſo favourable an Opportunity as the preſent? Our gracious Sovereign has provided a large Armament, both by Sea and Land, to co-operate with us; the Diſcouragement of which the Provincial Officers have juſtly complained is now taken away, and they are advanced to an equal Rank with the Britiſh; an Honour which it is hoped they will prove themſelves worthy to wear. The Britiſh Miniſtry and Nation are ardently intent upon this grand Deſign; and freely contribute the largeſt Supplies to ſupport and effectuate it.——In ſhort, the Spirit of the Mother Country, and the Aſſiſtance it affords us upon this Occaſion, equal, if not exceed, our moſt ſanguine Expectations.

But amidſt all theſe concurring Circumſtances, ſo adapted to raiſe the moſt pleaſing Hopes; it is Pity that by forgetting divine Providence, and multiplying our Sins, we ſhould provoke Heaven again to diſappoint us. Of what Importance it is that we all reform our Manners, we have lately and very ſeaſonably been reminded by a Proclamation from the Government. It is hoped then, that the People of New-England will engage in this Enterprize, with that Spirit of Piety, as well as true Bravery, which has formerly ſucceeded our Attempts, and raiſed our Reputation.—— Our Duty is plain to exert ourſelves with the utmoſt Vigour, upon the preſent Occaſion;—— the grand Event is at the Diſpoſal of Heaven. If we religiouſly perform the firſt, we may hope the beſt for the latter.

So agreeable were the Contents of Mr. S——y P——s Letter, which was laid before the Court by his E——y, that the Houſe unanimouſly voted a Compliance with what was recommended; and notwithſtanding ſuch great Numbers of our People have lately entered into the King's Service, as Soldiers, Rangers, Battoe-Men, Ship and Houſe-Carpenters, and Boat-Builders; yet ſuch was the Zeal of our Government, that they voted to raiſe 7000 Men for the preſent Expedition.

And on Wedneſday laſt a Subſcription was ſet on Foot by the General Court, to borrow a Sum of Money to pay the Bounty given by the Government to encourage the Inliſting of Soldiers for the preſent Expedition; when, notwithſtanding the unhappy Circumſtances of this Metropolis, and the enormous Taxes already paid, which amounts to 13s. and 6d. per Pound, on the Incomes of Eſtates, the Gentlemen of the Town engaged in it with ſuch Alacrity, that in leſs than twenty-four Hours, there was ſubſcribed near Twenty Thouſand Pounds Sterling. And as the Gentlemen from all other Parts of the Province likewiſe engage in it with the ſame Spirit, it is expected the Sum wanted, is already, or will ſoon be compleated.

By his EXCELLENCY

THOMAS POWNALL, Eſq;

Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay* in *New-England*, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame, &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

HIS Majeſty feeling for the Miſeries that his People of theſe his Dominions daily ſuffer from the Ravages and Maſſacres of a perfidious and a ſavage Enemy; and ſenſible of the very dangerous and urgent Criſis to which this Country is reduced, has determined to make a General Invaſion on *Canada*, and to carry War into the Heart of the Enemy's Country; and now calls upon his faithful and brave Subjects of *New-England* to join and co-operate with that Body of [illegible]

his Forces which he hath been pleaſed to deſtine for that Service: And in a juſt grounded Expectation that the beſt Gentlemen and Freeholders will engage in the Service at THIS GOOD TIME, his Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to grant to the Officers of his *American* Forces a Rank and Command equal to the Officers of his *Britiſh* Forces, except that the Officers of the Mother-Country are in their reſpective Ranks to be conſidered as Seniors to thoſe of the Provinces.

His Majeſty is further pleaſed to give to the Forces, Arms, Ammunition, Tents and Proviſions; and to ſuch who ſhall take with them good and ſufficient Arms of their own an Allowance for the ſame, the Loſs or Damage of which his General will make good.

And whereas this his Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Province, in full Confidence of his wiſe Meaſures, and in Obedience to his Royal Commands, have unanimouſly Reſolved to raiſe a ſufficient Number of Men; and for the Encouragement to the People to Inliſt, have engaged a Bounty of *Thirty Shillings* unto each able-bodied effective Man who ſhall voluntarily Inliſt in the Service before the Fifteenth Day of *April* next, to be paid at the Time of his Inliſtment; and a good Blanket and *Fifty Shillings* more for furniſhing himſelf with Cloaths, to be paid and delivered upon his paſſing Muſter: And have as a further Encouragement to every Non-commiſſion Officer and private Soldier that ſhall voluntarily inliſt in the Service aforeſaid, and actually proceed in it, promiſed the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, to be paid to every ſuch Perſon on his Return; or to his Executors or Adminiſtrators in Caſe he die in the Service, provided the Government of *Canada* ſhall by the propoſed Expedition be reduced to a Subjection to his Majeſty's Arms; and have likewiſe made an Eſtabliſhment for the Wages of each private Centinel at the Rate of *Thirty-ſix Shillings* per Month: And the General Court have further made Proviſion for advancing to each private Man from the Time of his Inliſtment, *Six-pence* Sterling per Day for his Subſiſtence, till he ſhall arrive at ſuch Place where he receives the King's Proviſions.

I do therefore hereby promiſe in his Majeſty's Name, and in Behalf of his Majeſty's Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, that there ſhall be a full Compliance with the aforementioned Articles.

And whereas many Perſons in his Majeſty's Service and in the Pay of this Government have Deſerted from ſaid Service, and have yet ſuffered no other Penalties than the Forfeiture of their Wages: I do hereby engage that upon their inliſting on this Occaſion they ſhall receive a full Pardon, and be exempt from all the Penalties to which they will otherwiſe be ſtill expoſed: And I do hereby call upon all Perſons in Authority, and all Officers, Civil and Military, that they uſe their utmoſt Influence to encourage and promote this Service, ſo eſſential to the Liberties and Being of this Country.

GIVEN at Boſton *the Twenty-third Day of* March, 1758, *and the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of* GOD, *of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, *KING, Defender of the Faith*, &c.

By his Excellency's Command,
A. OLIVER, *Secretary*. } *T. POWNALL.*

GOD Save the KING.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 13.

Laſt Thurſday Afternoon, a very good large Brick Houſe on the North Side of *Severn* River, in the Occupation of Col. *Young*, took Fire, by Means of a Spark which flew out of a Chimney lower than ſome Part of the Houſe, and was lodged and kindled by the Wind on the Roof, which happen'd to be very dry, and there being no Ladder to the Houſe, it was ſoon burnt to the Ground, but the greateſt Part of the Goods were ſaved.

Saturday laſt the *Cherokees*, who had been ſome Time here, left Town for Fort *Frederick* (where we hear there are about 90 of that Nation) and ſeem'd well ſatisfied with the Treatment and Preſents they had receiv'd from the Province.

We are informed, that about Ten Days ago, a ſmall Party of the Enemy *Indians*, kill'd one Man; and carried off Priſoners, One Woman and Nine Children, from *Marſh-Creek*.

IF *Mary Clark*, alias *Sunderland*, who was born in *Stepney* Pariſh, at *London*, and came over to *Maryland* Eight or Ten Years ſince, be yet Living, and will apply to Capt. *Thomas Beare*, of the Ship *Tryton*, now lying at *Nottingham* in *Patuxent* River, ſhe will have a ſatisfactory Account from her Friends.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

On WEDNESDAY the 26th Inſtant, at III *o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr.* James Chalmers, *in* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of VALUABLE NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children.

JONAS GREEN.

Queen's-Town, April 11, 1758.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber intends for *Great-Britain* this enſuing Summer; he hereby deſires all Perſons who have any juſt Demands againſt him (or Capt. *David Alexander*) to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted: And all thoſe who are indebted to him, are likewiſe deſired to come and ſettle their reſpective Accounts, and make ſpeedy Payment, in order to prevent Trouble.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Captain *David Alexander*, late of *Talbot* County, deceaſed, are alſo deſired to make immediate Payment, as no further Indulgence can or will be given by

ANTHONY M'CULLOCH, Adminiſtrator.

SOME Time ago, a plain ſilver WATCH, which wanted a Chryſtal, was left at my Shop in *Annapolis*, by an Officer of the Army, who told me it was delivered to him by a Gentleman in *Baltimore* County, whoſe Name he could not then recollect; nor afterwards, when I apply'd to him on that Account. The Gentleman who brought me the Watch being now gone to the Northward, and the Owner unknown to me, I hereby give Notice, that he may have it again, on convincing me of his Property, paying the Charge of Repairing, and for this Advertiſement, from

WILLIAM FARIS.

JUST IMPORTED from *LONDON*, *And to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at Mr.* PATRICK CREAGH's *Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very reaſonable Rates, for Caſh or ſhort Credit*,

DRY White Lead, and Whiting, Seines from Twenty-five to Thirty-five Fathoms long, brown Oſnabrigs, *Iriſh*-Hollands, white and brown *Iriſh* Sheeting, Tandems, Garlix, Linen and Cotton Checks, ſtriped Hollands and Cottons, brown Hollands, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Bed-Ticks, *&c.* coarſe and fine Threads, white and printed Callicoes, Broad-Cloths, Kerſeys, Fearnoughts, Flannels, and *Welch* Cotton, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Fiſhing Lines and Hooks, Copper and Braſs Ware, Cutlery of all Sorts, Stone and Earthen Ware, Saddlery, Tin Ware, *&c. &c.*

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

Queen-Anne's County, *Cheſter-Mill, April* 10.

Will Cover Mares this Seaſon, from the 10*th of* May *till the laſt of* June, *at Twenty-five Shillings a Colt*,

RANTOR, a young Horſe, got by the famous *Old Toby*, well known to Out-Pace every Thing on the Continent that could be brought againſt him, and alſo remarkable for getting the greateſt Number of uſeful nimble Horſes, of any Stallion that has ever been among us. *Rantor*, tho' but 3 Years old, is a good deal larger than the old Horſe, and eſteemed the moſt promiſing Colt of the Breed. As he performs on the equitable Terms of *No Purchaſe, No Pay*, it is to be hoped the Owners of the Mares will do him that Juſtice as not to ſuffer them to be abuſed after he has performed his Part.

MATTHEW DOCKERY.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber the 3d of this Inſtant *April*, a Roan Horſe, between 14 and 15 Hands high, about 8 Years old, paces pretty well, has a ſhort Switch Tail, is ſhod before, and branded on one of his Buttocks I S H.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, living near *Elk-Ridge* Church, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

WILLIAM COALE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John March*, in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the near Buttock S, and appears to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Michael Taney*, in *Calvert* County, a young Brindle Cow, which has a Crop and two Slits in each Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

AMOS FOGG,

Is removed from the Red Houſe, *to the Sign of the* WHITE HORSE, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *the new Brick Houſe belonging to Mr.* Thomas Sligh,

WHERE all Gentlemen and Ladies will find good ENTERTAINMENT as uſual, from

Their humble Servant,
AMOS FOGG.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Brown*, near *Pig-Point*, taken up as Strays,

A Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, has a large Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Noſe, and Part of his off fore Foot white; but has no perceivable Brand. And,

A Cheſnut Sorrel Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, is big with Foal, about 13 Hands high, and has ſome white Spots; but has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Matthews*, on the main Falls of *Patapſco*, in *Baltimore* County, a middle-ſiz'd Brown Horſe, he is a natural Pacer, has a bob Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder with C C or G G.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Launce Smedlickles*, near *Kittockton* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder V B, and on the near Thigh B M, has a Star in his Forehead, and ſome white Spots on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *George Scott*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Bay Mare, 3 or 4 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, her near hind Foot white, and is undock'd; but has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Publiſher of this GAZETTE, for more than one Year, eſpecially thoſe who are Indebted for ſundry, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, as he has a *preſſing* Occaſion for his Money, and is very deſirous to comply with ST. PAUL's Injunction,—— *Owe no Man any Thing*.——

Thoſe who are long in Arrears, and never *intend* to Pay, would be *kind* to let him know it, that he might at laſt forbear ſending them any more: And thoſe who take the Papers, and are *unable* to Pay, would be *honeſt* to decline.

ALL Perſons having any juſt Demands on the Subſcriber (Cabinet-Maker, living at the Head of the Dock, in *Annapolis*) are deſired to give in their Accounts, and they ſhall be paid. And all thoſe who are indebted to him, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, or at leaſt ſettle their Accounts by Note.

JOHN ANDERSON.

N. B. The ſaid *Anderſon* has a Variety of CABINET-WORK, which he will ſell at very reaſonable Rates, for Caſh, Corn, Barrel'd Flour or Pork.

ANDREW BUCHANAN,
BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER,

HEREBY gives Notice to all his good Cuſtomers, and Others, That he is removed from the Houſe oppoſite to Mr. *Creagh's*, to the Houſe next the Weſt End of the Parade, where he carries on his Buſineſs as uſual, and Buys HAIRS of any Sorts with Ready Money, and where any Gentlemen, who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Commands, may depend upon having good Workmanſhip and quick Diſpatch, from

Their humble Servant,
ANDREW BUCHANAN.

RAN away on the 16th of *March* laſt, from the Sloop *Nelly*, in *Patowmack*, a Servant Fellow named *Henry Williams*, a *Welchman*, and talks broad, about 6 Feet high, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has weak Eyes. Had on when he went away, a blue Frize Jacket, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, new Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid Servant, and bring him to Mr. *James Campbell* at *New-Port* in *Charles* County, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſide what the Law allows.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the TRYTON, *Captain* MATTHEW SPENCER, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, or short Credit,*

BLACK, Blue, Scarlet, and Cloth colour'd Broad-Cloaths, *German* Serges, *Yorkshire* Cloths, Half-Thicks, Bearskins, Fearnoughts, emboss'd and white Flannels and Serges, *Welsh* Cottons, short Cloaks, Camblets, Shalloons of all Colours, Callimancoes, black Shagg, Duroys and Sagathies; Tammies, check'd Barley Corns, and other Stuffs, *Norwich* and Hat-band Crapes, Allopeens, Bombazeen, *India* Damasks, Taffaties, and plain *Persians*; Variety of *India* Chintz and printed Callicoes, Muslins, white Callicoes, white *India* Dimities, Table-Cloths, and Napkining, *Irish* Linens, and Sheeting of all Kinds, *Scots* Hollands, *Russia* Diaper and Twillings, Check Linnens and Chilloes, strip'd Cottons, fine Jeans and dyed Fustians, Petticoat Dimities, Bed-Ticks and Tickings, Blankets and Rugs of all Sorts, Pipes, Corks, Sifters, Variety of China, Glass, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Brimstone, Rosin, and Allom, Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, Nails, Axes, Hoes, and other Iron Ware, Tin, Pewter, and Brasiery Ware, Hats, Shoes and Stockings, Pepper and other Spices, Salt-Petre, Fig-Blue, Indico, light Carbines, Gun-Flints, Gunpowder, Lead, and all Sorts of Shot, with great Variety of other Goods not particularly mentioned. 3

JOHN RAITT.

THE Subscriber, living near *Allen's Fresh*, in *Charles* County, near a Year ago, gave Leave to a Negro Wench to go and see her Husband at *Port-Tobacco*, and she has not yet return'd, and is suppos'd to be harbour'd and detain'd by some evil-minded People, as he has lately been offered 70 *l.* Sterling for her. She is a likely young Wench, named *Sue*, marked with the Small-Pox, and has a young Child with her named *Jen*, about 18 Months old; she can Cook, Wash and Iron, and is very handy in a House. 3

Whoever takes up the said Wench and Child, and brings them home, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by JACOB ANDREW MINITREE.

N. B. Written Advertisements have been often set up at *Port-Tobacco*; but immediately pull'd down.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, directing the Administratrix of *Talbot Risteau*, deceased, to dispose of Two LOTS of GROUND, in the Town of *Joppa*, on which is erected a SPACIOUS BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN, GARDEN, and sundry OUT-HOUSES, in very good Repair: These are to give Notice, That the Subscriber proposes to dispose of the said LOTS and HOUSES, in the Town of *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the Second Day of *August* next, at the Court-House in the said Town of *Joppa*, for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned. 5

SUSANNA RISTEAU.

N. B. The HOUSES are very convenient for any Store-Keeper, or private Gentleman, being adjoining on the River *Gunpowder*, and have a Wharff, at which small Vessels may Load or Unload.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Three following TRACTS of LAND (formerly mortgaged to Mr. *Robert Swan* by *Aaron Lynn*, late of *Somerset* County) lying on *Broad-Creek* at the Head of *Nanticoke* River, *viz.* 5

Walbrook,	containing	260
Carter's Lott, — — —		100 } Acres.
Aaron's Folly, — — —		150

Any Person inclinable to purchase all or either of said Tracts, may apply for Terms to JAMES JOHNSON in *Annapolis*, or

ROBERT COUDEN, Attorney in Fact for *Robert Swan*.

BARTHOLOMEW BROMLY,

At MOUNT-PLEASANT *on* Patuxent *River, Three Miles from* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, *and Eleven from* LONDON-TOWN, 5

HATH provided a convenient BOAT for keeping FERRY; All Persons that favour him with Custom, may depend on a speedy Passage.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, called *Griffith's Park*, lying in *Frederick* County, between the Upper and Lower Falls of *Patowmack* River, near the Mouth of Capt. *John's* Creek, containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice Land, and very conveniently situated.

Likewise a Tract of Land, lying in *Cecil* County, called *Augustus's Defiance*, containing, by Patent, 138 Acres.

For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to *Robert Peters* at *Bladensburg*, or *John Brown* at the Head of *Bohemia*. 5

LOST by the Subscriber on the 31st of *January* last, a SILVER WATCH, in *Baltimore-Town* in *Baltimore* County, in the Street near the public Wharff, made by W. KIPLING, LONDON, N°. 2783. She had a Silver Seal hanging to a double ribb'd Ribbon, green on one Side, and white on the other, with W S in a Cypher. Whoever discovers the said Watch, and secures it so as the Subscriber may have it again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Current Money Reward, paid by the Subscriber living in *Baltimore* County. WILLIAM SAVORY.

N. B. Watch-makers are desired to stop it, if offered to be mended or sold. 5

A SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For Raising the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uses within the said CITY; to consist of 4000 TICKETS, at 15*s.* each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

Prizes.		Value.		Amount.
1	of	100 *l.*	is	100 *l.*
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
8	of	25	are	200
12	of	15	are	180
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	5	are	150
125	of	2	are	250
1000	of	1:2:6	are	1125
1 first Drawn, not otherwise a Prize				6
1 last Drawn, Ditto, - - -				4

1204 Prizes,	Amounting to 2565
2796 Blanks.	Sum raised *l.* 435 for above Uses.

4000 Tickets at 15*s.* each, make 3000 *l.*

THE Uses to which the above Sum of 435 *l.* is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the best Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raising that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated so much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 *per Cent.*) Nothing more need be said for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will soon be all Sold, as near One Thousand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are dispos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-House in *Annapolis*, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Messieurs *John Brice, Stephen Bordley, Nicholas Maccubbin, James Dick, Walter Dulany, John Raitt, William Roberts, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Jonas Green, Henry Woodward, James Johnson, John Clapham*, and *Bennett Chew*, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the *Maryland* GAZETTE; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as soon as the Drawing is finish'd: And those not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generously given to the Public, for the Uses above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the same Manner as State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at least, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

SOME Time in *December* last, a BARREL of PEPPER, without any Mark or Direction, was sent by the Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, and returned from thence to *Sassafras*, as no Owner could be found for it. The Owner is hereby requested to apply to the Master of the *Sassafras* Stage Boat for the said Barrel, and pay him the Charges thereon, and the Charge of this Advertisement. 5

To be Sold together or separately,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND, lying in *Calvert* County: The one called *Hard Travail*, at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, near the Church, containing about Four Hundred Acres, extremely well wooded and timbered: The other called *Harwood*, lying at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, containing Five Hundred Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, upon giving Bond. B. TASKER.

Charles County, *New-Port, Feb.* 14, 1758.

THE Subscriber once more gives this public Notice, that those who are indebted to him on Account of the Store he lately kept here, at the House of Mr. *John Winter*, and do not immediately pay off their respective Ballances, or secure them by Bond or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, who now keeps Store at the same Place, and has full Power to collect and receive those Debts, may depend on being sued, without Loss of Time or Respect of Persons. 6

Those who have any Demands against the said Concern, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts directly, and apply to the said Mr. *Buchanan* for Payment. ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good SAILING BOAT, a prime Sailer, about 21 Feet Keel, 6 and ½ Beam, and 3 and ½ in the Hold; her Frame Mulberry; has a middling good Suit of Sails, Anchor and Cable, with other Materials, *&c. &c.* Enquire of the Printer hereof. 1

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER near Severn-Ferry, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE SINGLE and DOUBLE REFINED SUGAR, RICE, SHIP BREAD, and fine old CANE SPIRIT, by Wholesale or Retail; as likewise BUTTER by the Firkin. 1

JOHN CLAPHAM.

HORSES, to go on Expresses, or Journeys of any Distance, to be LET by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, who will likewise furnish any Gentleman with a faithful and expeditious Messenger to go on Expresses. THOMAS PECKER.

N. B. The said *Pecker* intreats all Persons Indebted to him to make speedy Payment, or at least to settle their Accounts by Notes, to prevent further Trouble. 1

He will either Buy, or Kill for Others in the neatest Manner, and at a cheap Rate, by good *English* BUTCHERS, any Parcels of Fat Cattle or Sheep. T. PECKER.

JUST IMPORTED from *BRISTOL, And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *and* PIG-POINT,

A PARCEL of *WELCH* COTTONS, FRIZES, RUGS, and BLANKETS, and other WINTER GOODS; CROWN GLASS 8 by 10, and 11 by 9; NAILS and IRON WARE, QUART BOTTLES, *&c. &c. &c.* 7

STEPHEN WEST.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the *Round-Bay* near the *Vine-Yard*; on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, *&c.* For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*. 2

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